IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Jacques SCHMIT, et al.

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For:

CONNECTION PAD ARRANGEMENT S FOR ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT COMPRISING BOTH FUNCTIONAL LOGIC AND FLASH-EEPROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Amended)The integrated circuit according to claim 1, characterized in that said functional logic (1) comprises analog logic and digital logic.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The integrated circuit according to any of the claims 1 or 5 claim 1, characterized in that said functional logic (1) comprises analog logic and digital logic.